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In re application of: Jacobson, et.al.

Serial No.: 10/630,282 : Group Art Unit: 1616

Filed: 07/30/2003 : Examiner: S. Qazi

For: STABLE ETHYLENE INHIBITING COMPOUNDS AND
METHODS FOR THEIR PREPARATION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2005 for the above-identified application. This response includes a request for a two month extention of time to file the response.

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 8 are pending in the Application. Claims 1 - 8 are subject to restriction or election.

Restriction under 35 USC §121

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 USC §121:

- I. Claim 1 drawn to a method of stabilizing cyclopropane compounds,
- II. Claims 2-4 drawn to cyclopropane compounds,
- III. Claims 5-7 drawn to a process to generate the cyclopropene compounds, and
- IV. Claim 8 drawn to a method of using the compounds.

Applicants elect the invention of Group II, claims 2-4 with traverse. The traversal is based upon the following points: